

Biological Hall

Herrick Archives Number H 203

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

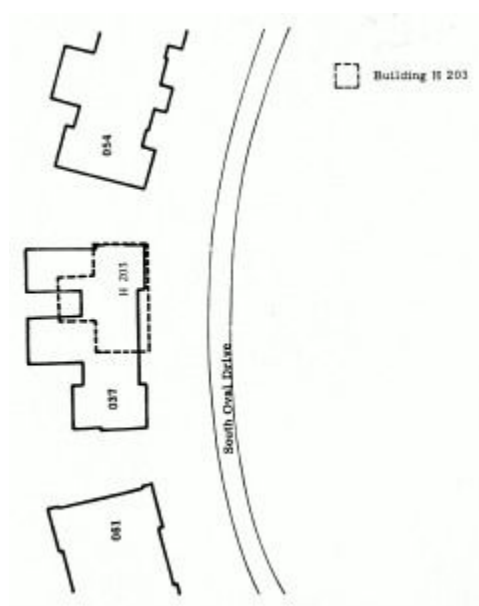
1.2 Alternate names noted:

Frequently referred to as the "Biological Building."

See Addendum No. 2, 4, 5, 6

2. Location

2.1 Located at site of present Hagerty Hall (Bldg- 037). See map below.



See Addendum No. 1

For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel and concrete frame with "salmon colored" brick walls (McC 1: 8A).

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and two stories (McC 1: 8A). Also included an attic, according to drawings in University Archives.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions noted.

3.4 Area of buildings was 26, 012 sq. ft. (McC 1: 8A).

3.5 Volume of buildings was 385, 987 cu. ft. (McC 1: 8A).

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On July 7, 1896 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Yost & Packard and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors. Apparently these plans were not final; the Board approved "completed plans" on July 24, 1896.

2. Bids were received on September 1, 1896 (T).

3. On September 2, 1896 the Board of Trustees awarded the construction contract to the Columbus Construction Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

4.1 The Board of Trustees had to take over and complete the construction of this project, as was true also of Townshend Hall (087) and the Armory (H 202); all of which were under contract to the Columbus Construction Co.

4.2 The building was completed about March 1, 1898, except for desks and plumbing equipment (McC 1: 144).

4.3 The building was completed during the year ending June 30, 1898 (Cope: 265).

C. COST

1. The contract awarded on September 2, 1896 was for \$28,564.

2. The cost was later reported at \$55, 000 (McC 1: 8A; B).

D. DEMOLITION

1. The Board of Trustees on May 25, 1921 ordered the building demolished as soon as possible to make way for what became Building 037.

2. Some 17 months later (10/23/22) the Lantern reported that the demolition was to "begin at once "

See Addendum No. 3

3. McCracken reports that the building was razed in 1923 (McC 4: 14A).

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1347

X 1348

See Addendum No. 6

2. Other:

McC 1: 145

Hooper: 33

F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The building was planned for the departments of Anatomy and Physiology and Botany and Zoology (R 1896-7: 1647)

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August 25, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Addresses arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes: 101 South Oval Drive and 1775 College Road.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

Alternate name noted: Biology Building.

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ADDENDUM NO. 3

The specifications for Hagerty Hall (Building 037), which occupies the site of Building H 203, states that the "contractor shall submit a price he will allow for the wrecking and salvage of the Biology Building, which is on the site." These specifications were approved by the Board of Trustees on July 11, 1922.

The bids as reported in Board minutes for September 8, 1922 make no mention of demolition.

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August 5, 1977

ADDENDUM NO. 4

The Lantern on November 24, 1897 reported some confusion in the name of "Zoological Hall," stating that it was frequently called "Biological Hall." Apparently the Lantern was confused.

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April 6, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 5

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

Biology Hall

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ADDENDUM NO. 6

The Agricultural Student for May, 1898 carried an editorial suggestion that this building be named "Kellicott

Hall." The same issue included a good picture of the building.

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June 17, 1980